

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Please amend claims 1-10 and add new claim 11 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A pistol comprising: a grip, a barrel slide movable on the ~~former grip~~ a firing direction, and a barrel capable of being interlocked with the barrel slide, wherein first locking means are provided on the barrel, second locking means are provided in the barrel slide, and unlocking means are provided in the grip, the first locking means is a projection provided on ~~the an~~ outer contour of the barrel and having a forward-facing first inclined surface, the second locking means is a lever pivotably guided in the barrel slide and including a dog having a ~~rearward~~ rearward-facing, second inclined surface cooperating with the first inclined surface, and the unlocking means is a stop provided in the grip and cooperating with a lug of the barrel; wherein ~~the an~~ angle of inclination of the first and second inclined surfaces respective of the barrel and the lever is chosen are configured such that the first and second inclined surfaces slide off each other when the barrel impacts against the stop and the barrel slide continues its movement, ~~the inclined surfaces are capable of sliding off each other,~~ and wherein the lever is pivoted against the force of a spring such that the dog releases the barrel slide.

2. (Currently Amended) TheA pistol according to claim 1, wherein ~~an said angle of inclination formed between a line that is normal to the inclined surfaces of the normal lines on the inclined surfaces and a longitudinal axis relative to the direction of movement~~ of the barrel is larger than ~~the an~~ angle of friction at a ~~friction occurring~~ between the two inclined surfaces.

3. (Currently Amended) TheA pistol according to claim 1, wherein said lever is a two-armed lever having its center of rotation is located behind the first and second inclined surfaces~~surfaces~~, whose forward-directed front arm carries the dog and whose rearward-directed rear arm presses is pressed by a spring ~~towards the outside~~.

4. (Currently Amended) TheA pistol according to claim 3, wherein said spring is a leaf spring.

5. (Currently Amended) TheA pistol according to claim 1, wherein said projection is provided on the outer contour of the barrel at ~~the a~~ rear end thereof.

6. (Currently Amended) TheA pistol according to claim 1, wherein ~~said addition to the stop forming the unlocking means; further comprising~~ a further stop is provided in the grip, ~~which further that step also cooperates with~~ the lug of the barrel, ~~wherein a the clear distance in the longitudinal direction~~

between the stop and the further stop ~~being is greater larger than the~~ a length of the lug by a certain ~~amount~~ designated amount, ~~which wherein said designated~~ amount determines the distance of the return movement of the barrel until it is unlocked.

7. (Currently Amended) TheA pistol according to claim 6, wherein said further stop is retractable.

8. (Currently Amended) TheA pistol according to claim 1, wherein said barrel has two lateral projections, one on either side, in that a pivotably guided lever is provided on either side, and in that the unlocking means are arranged below the barrel.

9. (Currently Amended) TheA pistol according to claim 8, wherein said levers are located in lateral through-holes of the barrel slide.

10. (Currently Amended) TheA pistol according to claim 8, wherein ~~said a~~ breech part is fastened in the barrel slide, an ejector claw being arranged on the upper front edge of ~~this~~ said breech part.

11. (New) The pistol according to claim 1, wherein the first locking means includes two projections provided on the outer contour on opposing sides of the barrel, each said first locking means having a forward-facing first inclined surface, the second locking means including two levers that are each pivotably guided in the barrel slide and include a dog having a rearward-facing, second inclined surface cooperating with the respective first inclined surfaces of the first locking means, wherein an angle of inclination of the first and second inclined surfaces respective of the barrel and the lever are configured such that the first and second inclined surfaces slide off each other when the barrel impacts against the stop and the barrel slide continues its movement, and wherein each of the levers is pivoted against the force of a spring such that each dog releases the barrel slide.